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## AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from November 21, 2009, to December 21, 2009.